

MALE CLEAN INTERMITTENT CATHETER SYSTEM

PRIORITY CLAIM

LKB This application is a continuation of and claims the benefit of and priority
5 to U.S. Patent Application 09/879,321, filed June 12, 2001, which claims the
benefit of provisional application Serial No. 60/211,152, filed June 13, 2000.

CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

10 This application is related to the following commonly-owned co-pending
patent applications: "METHOD FOR DETERMINING THE CONTENT OF A
SELF-CARE KIT," Serial No. 09/709,917, Attorney Docket No. 0110430-020;
"PATIENT DISCHARGE SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR SELF-CARE OF A
POST-SURGERY DRAIN," Serial No. 09/779,796, Attorney Docket No.
0110430-022, now U.S. Patent No. 6,579,271; and "FEMALE CLEAN
15 INTERMITTENT CATHETER SYSTEM," Serial No. 09/879,230, Attorney
Docket No. 0110430-026.

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25 DESCRIPTION

The present invention relates in general to a system and method for
using a male catheter and in particular to a system and method for clean
intermittent male catheterization by a user or health care provider.

30 BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

It is estimated that urinary catheters are placed in millions of men each
year in the United States alone, either due to some illness, infection or